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5 **REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MARCH 3, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

APPLICANT: Thomas von der Haar GROUP ART UNIT: 2855
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10 TITLE: "COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS WITH
AUTOMATIC PARAMETER MODIFICATION TO
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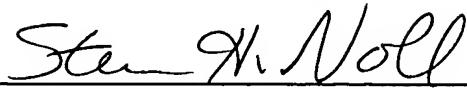
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An Office Action dated March 3, 2004 was rendered in connection with the above-referenced PCT application. It is obvious from that Office Action that the examination was based on the translation of the PCT application that was provided with the filing papers for entering into the National Examination Phase 20 in the United States. As evidenced by the Notice of Acceptance of Application (copy attached), however, the Patent and Trademark Office, in addition to other items, confirmed receipt of a Preliminary Amendment and a Substitute Specification. The Preliminary Amendment cancelled original claims 1-18 and presented claims 19-45 for examination, in addition to making other editorial 25 changes in the application.

Since this Preliminary Amendment was properly filed, and receipt thereof was confirmed by the Patent and Trademark Office, examination of the translated claims from the original PCT application in the Office Action dated March 3, 2004 was improper. Withdrawal of that Office Action, and a first

Office Action on the merits with regard to claims 19-45, are respectfully requested.

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

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- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

- Request for Immediate Examination
- Substitute Specification

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